



Mysteries for 3rd and 4th Grades

Adler, D.	<i>Cam Jansen and the Catnapping Mystery*</i>	Ten-year-old Cam uses her amazing eye for detail and photographic memory to catch a thief at an elegant hotel. 58 pp.
Avi	<i>Murder at Midnight</i>	Falsely accused of plotting to overthrow the king, Mangus the magician faces death unless he can find the real traitor by the stroke of midnight. 254 pp.
Barnet, M.	<i>Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity*</i>	Trouble ensues when 12-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of Bailey Brothers mystery novels, is taken for a real detective. <i>Bailey Brothers</i> . 179 pp.
Berlin, E.	<i>Puzzling World of Winston Breen*</i>	Puzzle-crazy twelve-year-old Winston and his younger sister, Katie, get involved in a dangerous mystery. Includes lots of puzzles to solve! 215 pp.
Byars, B.	<i>The Dark Stairs*</i>	Fearless <i>Herculeah Jones</i> helps her mom, a private investigator, solve a baffling and frightening case of a long-ago murder in a decaying mansion. 130 pp.
Cheshire, S.	<i>Curse of the Missing Mask and Other Case Files*</i>	Readers will solve the mysteries alongside 10-year-old <i>Saxby Smart: Private Detective</i> in these funny, clever who-dun-its. 169 pp.
Clements, A.	<i>We the Children*</i>	The first of the <i>Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School</i> series finds Ben digging for answers to save his school, under strange circumstances. 142 pp.
Dixon, F.	<i>Extreme Danger*</i>	Frank and Joe, teen crime-solvers, act to prevent an attack on an extreme sports contest in the first of the <i>Hardy Boys, Undercover Brothers</i> series. 165 pp.
Dixon, F.	<i>Tower Treasure*</i>	After a dying criminal confesses that his loot is stashed "in the tower," teen sleuths <i>The Hardy Boys</i> make an astonishing discovery. Original series. 180 pp.
Fleischman, S.	<i>Jim Ugly</i>	The adventures of 12-year-old Jake and Jim Ugly, his father's dog, traveling through the Old West to discover what really happened to Jake's dad. 130 pp.
Hale, B.	<i>Murder, My Tweet*</i>	4th grade gecko, Chet, plunges into another hilarious case when Natalie, his mockingbird pal, is charged with a crime. <i>A Chet Gecko Mystery</i> . 136 pp.
Howe, D.	<i>Bunnacula: a Rabbit Tale of Mystery*</i>	Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their baby bunny must be a vampire. 98 pp.
Keene, C.	<i>Secret of the Old Clock*</i>	Intelligent and daring, 16-year-old <i>Nancy Drew</i> searches for a missing antique clock which may expose a counterfeit will. The original series. 180 pp.
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Lalicki, T.	<i>Danger in the Dark*</i>	13-year-old Nathaniel, aided by the famous magician Harry Houdini, plots to unmask a phony spiritualist in this <i>Houdini & Nate Mystery</i> . 186 pp.

- Landon, L. *Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery of the Medieval Castle** The reader is challenged to solve the mystery before Meg, using clues found in the text and illustrations. 52 pp.
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- Stanley, G. *Third-Grade Detectives: the Clue of the Left-Handed Envelope* Amber Lee receives a secret-admirer letter and the class must code break to unmask the writer. 62 pp.
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